

SENATE RESOLUTION 19

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A RESOLUTION to join with the employees, management, and members of the Tennessee Trucking Association in celebrating the Association's 75th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those estimable organizations and individuals who have made significant contributions to both the cultural and economic elements of Tennessee society; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Trucking Association is one such laudable organization that has focused public awareness on, has encouraged healthy growth of, and has spurred improvements in the trucking industry; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1930, the Tennessee Trucking Association is the voice that expertly represents the trucking industry in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this excellent Association is an independent, not-for-profit organization representing more than 400 trucking companies and industry vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Association's important and commendable mission is to serve motor carriers with excellence and integrity and advance the noble cause of highway safety by providing training and education on numerous industry topics ranging from safety compliance to tax issues; and

WHEREAS, the Association is committed to enhancing the trucking industry's image by emphasizing the economic importance of trucking and its dedication to safety through Tennessee's Road Team, a statewide safety and education program led by professional truck drivers who speak to the public about highway safety and the importance of trucking; and

WHEREAS, actively involving itself in many worthwhile charitable causes, the Association also raises money for children's charities across the State through a series of 'Big

Rigs for Little Kids' golf tournaments. Through the Tennessee Trucking Association's laudable diligence in helping children, they have raised over \$700,000 in funds to distributed throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the Tennessee Trucking Association and its praiseworthy management, employees, and members for their countless contributions to the public safety, as they raise public awareness, about the trucking industry throughout this great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the management, employees, and members of Tennessee Trucking Association for their invaluable and immeasurable contributions to the trucking industry in this state and join with them in celebrating the Association's 75th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to these exceptional professionals our best wishes in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.